

## DIAZ TAKES BLAME FOR REVOLT ON HIMSELF

Tells Court-Martial He Alone Is Responsible for Vera Cruz Uprising.

### TWO OFFICERS EXECUTED

President Madero Refuses to Intercede for Ex-President's Nephew, Is Report.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—Felix Diaz, the Mexican rebel leader, was put on trial for his life at Vera Cruz today at 5 o'clock, together with seventeen other prisoners. Gen. Davila is presiding over the court-martial. It is understood here from late despatches that Lima and Miguel, two of Diaz's officers, were executed early today. Government officers refused to give out any information.

Diaz was the most composed member of the group in court. He takes upon himself full responsibility for the rebel movement. He said today:

"I am the only one responsible for the movement. I have known Col. Jose Diaz Ordaz for many years and I won him over to my side. The other officers did not know even the place to which they were being taken. I had no accomplice, since there was no time to make preparation for the movement."

Efforts are being made by men high in authority in Mexico to save the life of the rebel leader. The Supreme court of Mexico today instructed the judge at Vera Cruz to insist on the suspension of sentence of the court-martial.

The Senate demanded of Madero that cabinet officers be sent to report on the military trial of Diaz and the rebellion, but the President refused. He recommended to the Senate that they send a committee for any information they might desire. No action was taken by that body.

A commission of students called on President Madero yesterday and pleaded that the life of Diaz be spared if the sentence of the court-martial had not already been carried out, as was in some places reported. Madero refused to accede to their request, at the same time characterizing Diaz as one who had revolted on account of personal ambition.

He said also: "If the great President Juarez had been able to shoot Porfirio Diaz, uncle of the man for whom you now plead, Mexico would have been rid of thirty years of tyranny and despotism. Felix Diaz proved a traitor like his uncle. His fate must remain in the hands of the court-martial."

### REVOLT ANEW IN DURANGO.

Rebels Defeat Federal—Fighting Near Cuernavaca.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Revolutionary activities have been renewed in the State of Durango, according to despatches received at the State Department today. Rebels defeated 125 Federal soldiers in an engagement near the city of Durango on Thursday.

Another body of 200 rebels was defeated by Federal forces in the town of Cuernavaca. The fighting continued through one day, heavy losses being suffered by each side. The Federal commander, Col. Gonzalez, was among the killed. Revolutionaries have destroyed a large section of the Mexican Central Railroad near Torreon, with the result that traffic will be suspended indefinitely. Numerous rebel raids are reported from Laguna and vicinity.

Reports that the Des Moines, now at Vera Cruz, is in distress were denied today at the Navy Department. All is now quiet at that city. The State Department is receiving no reports concerning the case of Gen. Felix Diaz, the captured rebel leader, and is making no inquiries regarding the disposition of his case.

The gunboat Vicksburg, which has been in Mexican waters on the west coast for several weeks, has been ordered to return to San Diego, Cal. The Cleveland, en route northward from Corinto, Nicaragua, arrived today at Salina Cruz, Mexico. The Denver sailed from Corinto today and will make stops at Manzanillo and other Mexican ports on her way north.

### "BUTCHER" CHIAPA FREED.

Famous Mexican Revolutionary Says Madero Pardoned Him.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Col. Francisco Chiapa, former Prefect of Moctezuma, known as "Butcher" during the Madero revolution, arrived from Mexico today and stated that he had been granted full pardon by President Madero. Chiapa became famous by his wanton cruelty in endeavoring to suppress the Madero revolution. He tortured and killed Cal Talamantes and his two sons because they favored Madero.

### CAPT. BRINKLEY DYING.

Editor of "Japan Mail" and Author of Books on Oriental Topics.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, Oct. 26.—Capt. Frank Brinkley, editor of the Japan Mail and widely known in the Orient as an authority on Japanese affairs, is dying.

Capt. Brinkley is foreign adviser to Nippon Yusen Kaisha and is the Tokyo correspondent of the London Times. He was born in 1841. When he was 28 years old he commanded the Royal Artillery of Japan. In 1871 he was appointed principal instructor of the Marine Artillery College at Tokyo and later was made professor of mathematics at the Imperial Engineering College, Tokyo.

He was decorated with the Third Order of the Rising Sun and Sacred Treasure. He was the author of "Japan" in 1901; "Japan and China" in 1903 and an unabridged Japanese-English dictionary. He has been proprietor and editor of the Japan Mail since 1881.

### FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

ROME.—William Marconi, the wireless inventor, will leave the military hospital at Spoleto on Monday to enter the eye hospital at Turin. After remaining there for a few days he will go to Vienna to be fitted with an artificial eye.

TOKIO.—Declaring bacilli carried by fish responsible for the recent cholera outbreak here the health department issued warning signs, stating fish raw, a popular custom in Japan.

## SCUTARI AND USKUB TAKEN

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but found it necessary to occupy the heights on the right bank of the river. This was accomplished at 1 P. M., when the Turks in great disorder retired twelve kilometers.

The whole Servian army was not engaged. The Crown Prince took part in the fighting and was constantly exposed to danger. The Turks were 30,000 strong. The Servian artillery did splendid work. At one point it annihilated three squadrons of Turkish cavalry.

The losses on both sides were severe. The Turks lost 5,000 in killed and wounded and twelve guns. The Servians had a great number of officers killed and wounded, including two regimental commanders and several battalion commanders. In regard to the fighting at Novi-Bazar it is officially reported that the day after the capture of the town by the Servians the Turks attempted to retake it, but were repulsed and practically annihilated.

The Servian losses at Koumanovo were 2,000 killed and 900 wounded. In the battle 500 Arnauts (Albanian soldiers in the Turkish army) hoisted their white caps on their rifles as a sign of surrender. A Servian detachment thereupon approached within fifteen paces of the Arnauts, when the latter fired on them. The Servians thereupon bayoneted all of the Arnauts. When the Servians entered Koumanovo hidden Albanians fired on them.

### SERVANS TAKE USKUB.

Severe Fighting Before They Capture Important Turkish Town.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. VRANKA (headquarters of the Servian army), Oct. 26.—The capture of Uskub by the Servians was accomplished today after severe fighting.

Servians who have returned here from the battle of Koumanovo tell how a Servian artillery corps swept three squadrons of Turkish cavalry out of existence. They say they will never forget the sight of the men and horses lying mangled on the field together. A large number of Servian officers were killed and wounded, but most of the wounded who have been sent here are only slightly hurt.

Belgrade, Oct. 26.—It is officially confirmed that Uskub has been captured by the Servians. The foreign consuls requested the Crown Prince to protect the inhabitants.

The news became known at 7 o'clock this evening and caused immense jubilation. A crowd made a demonstration in front of the residence of the Premier.

### TRY TO ISOLATE ADRIANOPLE.

Bulgarians Seek to Cut Off Constantinople Communication.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Reichpost with the Bulgarian army is a military officer and he is sending some of the best despatches from the front.

The paper received from him today the best account of the movement before Adrianople. He says:

"After Gen. Ivanoff had forced the Turks behind the fortresses on the west and north fronts by a series of fights on the 22d and 23d, he proceeded to lay siege. In order to cut all communication between Adrianople and Constantinople through the first line north from the Maritza River over Kote he established another line on the heights of Havaras toward the Tunja River and took a position on the further side of the Tunja north of Pravoditsa. He then directed a heavy fire on Catalda heights on the northwest front of Adrianople."

"Meanwhile a strong Bulgarian column advanced over Prevedija and Gadera toward the Constantinople road and another column advanced along the right bank of the Maritza River, and after fierce fighting near Jurus Jujurli gained possession of the heights west of Marash. The various columns are endeavoring to establish communication one with another, and when this is accomplished Adrianople will be isolated."

"Meanwhile severe encounters between the Bulgarians and Turks are occurring in the woods. There is hand to hand fighting in which daggers alone are used."

"There are the strictest regulations at Adrianople. The aged and the invalids have been sent away in anticipation of a long siege. Any one who spreads an alarmist rumor is shot on sight."

### PART OF ADRIANOPLE BURNS

Bulgarian Shells Fire Section of Belieged City.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STARA ZOGORA (Headquarters of the Bulgarian army), Oct. 26.—Outlying sections of Adrianople to the north and northeast of the city are in flames today, fired by Bulgarian shells. King Ferdinand's troops have stormed and captured the forts of Maras, Havaras, Sufilar and Karagah and are throwing their shells into the big city from these northern strongholds, three and a half miles distant.

One report has it that the Adrianople railroad station has been taken. The Bulgars do not expect to be long in front of Adrianople. King Ferdinand is too impatient to wait for a prolonged siege and it is understood that it was he who

### MAP OF ADRIANOPLE AND VICINITY



The positions of Karagah, Sufilar, Havaras and Maras, dominating the fortress of Adrianople from the north and west, have been captured by the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian army, which captured Kirk Kiliseh is marching south to Baba-Eski.

gave orders that the outlying forts should be stormed and the city taken with a rush. The Bulgarians are armed with their brilliant capture of Kirk Kiliseh and all their troops not engaged in the operations before Adrianople are marching swiftly southward to meet the main division of the Turkish army concentrated about twenty-five miles to the south of the city.

The casualties at Kirk Kiliseh were very heavy. Many thousands of Moslems, one report puts it at 15,000, were slain and the Bulgarian losses are said to exceed 5,000. The Bulgars do not seem to have taken as many prisoners as they asserted and the absence of Turkish officers among the captives that are being sent back here is particularly noticeable.

SOFIA, Oct. 26.—There was much enthusiasm here to-night over an official statement issued by the Minister of War to the effect that the Bulgarians captured fifty-eight guns and 1,200 prisoners at Kirk Kiliseh. They also took a quantity of ammunition, two aeroplanes and a portion of Mukhtar Pasha's baggage.

### MASSING AT ADRIANOPLE.

Turkish Report Says Bulgarians Lost Heavily at Maras.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Adrianople to the Tageblatt dated 3:30 Friday morning says the Turks were then completing their mobilization. They were remaining on the defensive and there had been no engagement up to that time south or southwest of Adrianople.

The fighting at Maras continued on Thursday night and Friday. The Bulgarian losses were very heavy. The bodies of the slain were lying in heaps on the battlefields both east and west of Adrianople. Numerous Bulgarian prisoners were arriving at Adrianople.

### TURKS NOT YET MOBILIZED.

Say They'll Concentrate 400,000 Men Near Constantinople.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Turkish diplomats say that their army is not half mobilized. Four hundred thousand men will soon be concentrated near Constantinople, they say.

The Turkish authorities will hear no talk of intervention as yet. The Ministers discussed the matter yesterday and decided that things had not gone far enough for a consideration of the subject.

Hassein Milmi, former Minister of Justice, has been made Turkish Ambassador to Austria-Hungary and his appointment is taken to mean that the Porte is making an effort to induce Austria to adopt a more active policy in the Balkan situation.

A telegram from Adrianople sent at 4 P. M. Friday says there had been no fighting before the city on Thursday night. On Friday large bodies of Bulgarians had been seen facing the northern and western defenses. It is supposed they were strengthening their position to the northeast.

There has been an accident on the Adrianople railway line near Seidler. A military train ran into a flock of sheep and the locomotive jumped the tracks. The clearing of the line will require twenty-four hours.

The tramcar service has been discontinued owing to the scarcity of horses, these animals having been taken by the Government for the cavalry and artillery. Carriage horses have also been requisitioned and much discomfort has been thereby caused to stout Turks who are unaccustomed to walking.

The appointment of ex-Grand Vizier Hussein Hilmi to the Ambassadorship at Vienna is interpreted here to be a Turkish bid for Austria's support in "a more active policy in the Balkan situation."

There was a special session of the Cabinet this evening to consider the military situation. Several members of former Cabinets were brought in for consultation.

A telegram received from Nazim Pasha this evening says: "The situation of the eastern army is satisfactory. News from the western army is favorable." Nazim Pasha gives no details of the fighting by these armies.

### AID FOR TURKISH WIDOWS.

Wife of British Ambassador at Constantinople Makes Appeal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Lady Lowther, wife of the British Ambassador here, has issued an appeal for help for Turkish women and children who are sufferers by the war. She says that subscriptions should be addressed to "Lady Lowther's War Relief Fund, 50, Cornhill, London, England."

### KREISLER TO BE SOLDIER.

Violinist Told by Austrian Government to Be Ready.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BRISTOL, England, Oct. 26.—While Kreisler, the violinist, was playing at the musical festival here today he received official notice to hold himself in readiness to serve in the Austrian army.

### FRENCH HOPES IN WAR.

Papers Point to Germans as Turkish Instigators.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France may not decide where her political sympathies ought



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to lie in regard to the Balkan war, but the sentimental leaning cannot be doubted. There is one point which the press never misses the opportunity of underlining on every possible occasion. The papers invariably recall the fact that Turkey chose German officers to instruct her army and they also add to every reference to the terrible effects of Bulgarian artillery that it is Cressat against Krupp.

### TURKS BUTCHER CHRISTIANS.

Ottoman Army Escapes From Mt. Pelra and Retreats.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LARISA (headquarters of the Greek army), Oct. 26.—The Turkish army that the Greeks thought they had bottled up in the shadows of Mount Pelra is retreating and, according to the Greeks, butchering Christians on the way. The report comes here that the Greek army has captured several more towns in southwestern Turkey.

The Greek losses at the battle of the Pass of Saranaport amounted to eighteen officers and 169 men killed, while forty officers and 199 men were wounded.

Two Greek army corps are pursuing the Turks along the road to Janina. The Greeks have now occupied Strivina.

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—American Greek volunteers arrived at Patras Saturday on board the steamship Madonna. They immediately entrained for the front under command of Lieut. Phocas.

### INDIAN MOSLEMS ALARMED.

News of Turkish Defeats in Balkans Causes Consternation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SIMLA, Oct. 26.—The excitement among the Indian Moslems is growing with the news of Turkish defeats in the Balkans. Leaflets in Arabic, Persian and Urdu are being widely distributed and the circulation of some of the native newspapers of Calcutta has quadrupled.

There have been large Moslem meetings at the principal centres. There were two today at Delhi and Bombay. About 975,000 was subscribed to the Red Crescent Society.

### RUMANIAN CABINET OUT.

Crisis Ends in View of Seriousness of External Politics.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BUCHAREST, Oct. 26.—The Rumanian crisis of the last two weeks ended to-night with the resignation of the Cabinet. The political parties have buried the hatchet in consequence of the grave external situation. The army corps on the frontier has been ordered to be ready and alert.

### RUSSIAN "SPY" KILLED.

Aeroplane With Three Officers Falls in Austrian Territory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LEMBERG, Austria, Oct. 26.—A Russian military biplane with three officers

fell today at Tarnow, in Austrian territory. One of the officers was killed and the others were seriously injured. They were taken to a hospital under a military escort.

Spying is regarded as a serious matter just now in view of the Austro-Russian relations over the Balkans.

### WOULDN'T MISS GREEK MINERS.

Not Even if All of Them Should Go Home to Fight the Turks.

Operators and others in the coal industry who were interviewed yesterday did not take seriously the talk of Greeks and Bulgarians deserting the anthracite mines to go to Europe and fight the Turks. A representative of one of the largest coal carrying companies said that at a recent census taken of the mine workers in the anthracite districts it was shown that out of 170,000 mine workers only 5,000 were Greeks.

"Even if all the 5,000 Greeks would go and fight the Turks, a wildly improbable supposition," he said, "it would not mean much compared with the total number of people employed."

### NO DANGER TO AMERICANS.

Ambassador at Constantinople Advises Washington on War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Americans in the interior of Turkey are in no danger because of the war in the Balkans, according to a despatch received at the State Department today from Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople. The despatch was sent in response to an inquiry.

### RETURN HOME FROM FRANCE.

Charles Page Bryan Among Those on Steamer La Provence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Oct. 26.—Charles Page Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Roland Knodder sailed for New York today on the steamer La Provence.

Tod Ford, Jr., of California, a member of the Agricultural Credit System, who has been in Europe getting data on land banks, has taken up aviation. He has made several cross-country flights in monoplane and biplane and hopes to qualify for a pilot's license before returning to Pasadena at the end of November.

Miss Fanny Reed gave a tea on Thursday in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Herriek. Among the guests were Lady Paget, the Countess of Sessions, Mrs. Harburt, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh, Marshall Field, C. G. Hart, Baron Ritten and Tony Drexel.

### BARONESS ZIEGESSER DEAD.

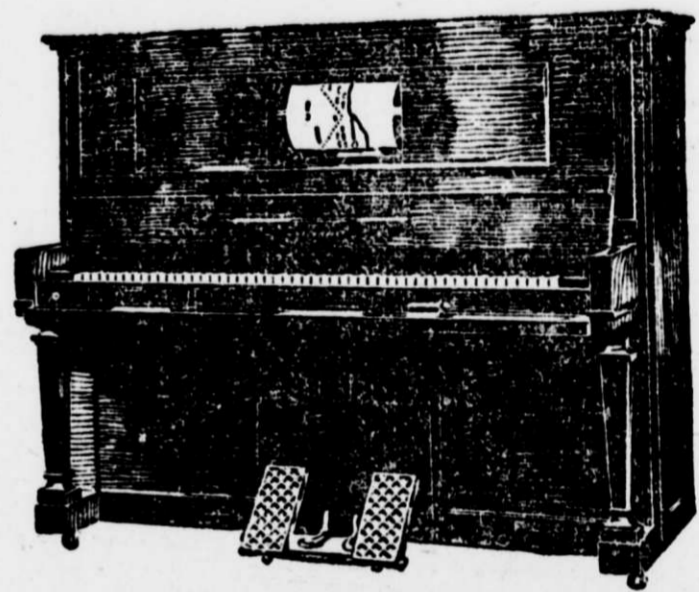
She Was Formerly Susan Lardner of New York.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Oct. 26.—Baroness Ziegeesser, nee Lardner, of New York, died here today, aged 64.

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PRINCE WINS BLACKMAIL SUIT. Munich Girl, Her Mother and a Go-between Sent to Prison.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERNE, Oct. 26.—The tribunal at Liechtenstein today concluded a trial for blackmail in which Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, husband of the Infanta Marie Teresa, a sister of King Alfonso who died last month, was the plaintiff.

It was alleged that Prince Ferdinand before his marriage had a liaison with a pretty Munich girl, named Maximiliane Willgruber, and that there was a baby, who is now 6 years old. When Prince Ferdinand married the Spanish princess in 1908, according to the story, he sent Maximiliane \$5,400, to be divided between herself and the baby. She quickly went through the money and when no more was forthcoming she wrote a story of the liaison in the form of a novel. This was edited by a man named Krele, and he approached Prince Ferdinand and asked for \$5,000 to suppress the book. Instead of doing this Prince Ferdinand complained to the Bavarian Minister at Bern and Maximiliane, her mother and Krele were arrested at Basel.

The court was lenient and let the two women off with a sentence of three weeks imprisonment. Krele was sent to jail for three months.

### M. CHARPENTIER HONORED.

Composer Succeeds Massenet in the French Institute.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Oct. 26.—There was unusual interest today in the election of a member of the Institute to replace M. Massenet, the composer, who died last August, because the music section of the Academy of Fine Arts, which draws up the list of candidates, excluded Gustave Charpentier, the composer of "Louise." The other sections, painting, sculpture, engraving and architecture, to which the list was submitted, added Charpentier's name.

At the election this afternoon Charpentier was elected on the second ballot, receiving 21. Gabriel Pierné, the composer, and Lamoureux, the conductor, each received 11 votes, and M. Messager, the director of the Opera, 5.



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